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1. MELETEX, the Soviet cover-firm for illegal East-West commerce, was suddenly liquidated on 31 Dec 53. The entire personnel was transferred to the CHEMIEPHA firm.
2. CHEMIEPHA of Berlin C 2, Scharrenstrasse 9a, phone 51 79 01 will from now on be the main agency for handling East-West commercial affairs in the Sovzone. It will handle all illegal trade, and it is said that it also has intelligence connections, working through the SED. (Socialist Unity Party).

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